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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 1993 ACTIVITIES

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **1** Roxy Tolnay **2** Naomi Taylor **5** Mary Beth Crawford, Shelba Harrington **6** Peggy Anderson **7** Phyllis Spradley, Nelle Stewart **8** Gloria Holland, Betty Catoe, Betty Jackson, Barbara Oravet, Allen Hunzeker **9** Lester Skaggs **10** Dawn Panter, John Smock **12** Mary Sherrod, Pauline Dempsey, Bob Murff, Jim Wilson, Bill Ema **15** Amelia Rowe **16** James Blair **18** Clyde King **19** Teresa Swilley, Betty Elliott, Pauline Fender **21** Eric Haag, Jay Smith, Richard Lane **22** John Crosby, Chestine Everett, Jerry Ryan **23** Paul Johnson, Diana Culpepper, Allen Smith **24** Kathryn Carlo, Ruth Lickliter **25** Lisa Rickard **26** Janice Marsh **27** Jane Snyder **28** Kathy Barthel **29** Mary Green. Note: If your September birthday has been omitted, call Idelle Dear by September 10. We'll print a belated birthday list each month until we have everyone's birthday.

LEADERSHIP

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Dear Single Friend, If this is your first copy of our PCS newsletter, let us introduce ourselves. Positive Christian Singles is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. We are a self-supporting organization with no dues which is run entirely by volunteers and depends on contributions to cover expenses. Our goal is to provide you the opportunity to make new friends and have fun, fellowship, and personal growth. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; children are welcome at many activities. Just come join us! You may not find what you are looking for on your first visit but, if you give us a chance, you soon will; each one of us has been in your place. If you need more information or if you just would like a friendly ear, please call one of our leaders above. To get on our monthly newsletter mailing list, call 912-242-3797 or write us.

A Friendly Bunch!

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE-- TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

What has multiplied in abundance in PCS recently? **Volleyball!** We've been playing Wednesday and Thursday nights in addition to Tuesday night. Thursday night is coed just like Tuesday night. Wednesday night is for men only--a chance to block, spike, power serve, be aggressive and highly competitive! Observers welcome any night!

We've improved the desirability of Wednesday **lunch** and Friday **Eat or Meet** by eliminating from the lineup all but the most popular restaurants. For **Sunday lunch**, we've changed to going to the same place all month to make it easier to remember and find us and we'll only be going to the restaurants that have been most popular.

This month we'll be starting a book study at **Divorce Support Group.** It is Are You The One For Me? Knowing Who's Right & Avoiding Who's Wrong by Barbara DeAngelis, Ph.D. This will be invaluable for anyone who wishes to learn why they choose certain people to love, the biggest mistakes made in relationships, types of relationships that won't work, qualities to look for in a mate, and how to make relationships work. The book study will be done twice a month over a period of several months. This is an excellent book and will provide much opportunity for personal growth.

Perhaps annually it is wise to remind everyone that although we are "Positive Christian" Singles, this is certainly no "guarantee" that "everyone" who participates is fully emotionally mature and unlikely to harm another--even intentionally. So it is always prudent to get to know someone well before giving out one's phone number or address or going on a date to a nonpublic place or riding in a car together. If you are abused, let us know so we can try to prevent this from happening to another participant. In the past 7 years, with over 2,000 singles participating, we have been advised of 1 attempted date rape, 1 date rape, and 2 women defrauding and stealing from men. These are probably significantly better odds than in the general singles scene but it is safer for everyone to be aware than ignorant. Everyone should also know that our policy is not to give out unlisted or women's phone numbers and addresses without explicit and intentional permission from the one whose information is being asked for. There is no need for alarm but there is a need for caution anytime or anyplace one is meeting new people.

On a more positive note, what is it you appreciate most that we do? Hugs? Parties? Dances? Personal growth opportunities? Sweethearts ads? Sports? We'll be doing it all and more this September! See you soon!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

AUGUST NEWSLETTER Ralph Murphine, Benny Mitcham, Betty Williams, Guy Sims, Dan Walser, Mary Beth Crawford, and Nini, Teresa, and Frank Costantino for assembling and mailing the newsletter.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS PCC James and Charlene Gaskins, Jeanette Marchman, Lester Skaggs, Ralph Murphine, Mike Ferris, Tom Gillenwater, Steve Everingham, Allen Hunzeker, James Blair, and Jerry Watson (copies). Since our monthly Dance and ads in the Newsletter provide just 25-50% of our financial needs, we have to rely on contributions for our remaining newsletter, postage, copy, etc. expenses. Social activities are self-supporting. Thanks to all who help out financially.

SCRAPBOOK Guy Sims and Mary Sherrod for pictures of the Ichetucknee Tubing Trip and Guy Sims for pictures of July's Flags 'N Follies Dance.

MUSIC FUND Diana Hope for making us a contemporary rock 'n roll tape.

SUMMER SLAM DANCE The heroine of the night was Theresa Miller who accomplished childcare for an unprecedented 23 kids who unexpectedly showed up (there are usually 5-10). Fortunately, she's an experienced pre-school teacher and managed it all superbly by herself. Thanks to Marilyn Player, Earl Daniels, Ralph Penny, Jaime and Janice Marshall, Brian Ferguson, and Jim Koss who helped set up and decorate, Mary Sherrod and Jim Koss who got the refreshments, and Brian Ferguson who did a terrific job DJing! Thanks to Wendy Hart for bringing us gel plastic for our light.

DAN WALSER'S HOUSEWARMING PARTY Thanks Dan for being a generous host and what wound up being a fun night!

BOWLING Beth Jarvis and Edwina Hiers for sponsoring and hosting.

BIBLE STUDY Benny Mitcham for hosting and Ralph Murphine for leading the study.

GOOD SAMARITANS Linda Anderson, Shane Dular, and Keith Williams for helping a new PCS, Karen, unload and move in.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Monica Bennett and Darin Gohl who met at the Bunny Hop Dance 4/10/93 and will be getting married this fall. It's a miracle! He lives in Kingsland, saw the Dance announcement in the Florida Times Union, without calling ahead drove 2½ hours to get to the Dance, and met Monica. Coincidentally, he had been studying signing and she is hearing impaired. What good fortune! One never knows who one might meet at the Dance! Brian Ferguson who has achieved the designation of Certified Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Lester Skaggs and Doris Henderson who are recovering well after surgery. Joe Scala who will be at Crestwood Nursing Home for 6 months recovering from a heart attack. He'd love visitors. Frances Grantham who would appreciate everyone's prayers for her recovery.

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Betty Williams whose granddaughter died. Correction: Larry Dalton whose brother Lamar died.

GREETINGS FROM: Zora Marquis from Missouri. She misses everyone and our hugs. She's begun going to singles groups there.

SEND SOME CHEER! If you know of someone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, let us know. Perhaps bring a card we can sign or a gift we can donate to. Let us know how we can help.

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GREETINGS FROM: Tom Gillenwater from Saudi Arabia. Misses us, Sunday Fellowship, and the many in PCS "who never fail to brighten my day!" He expects to return in December with a tan and a big smile!

WE NEED: 80's and 90's rock and roll CD's and cassettes. Leaders for **Parties & Outdoor Recreation, Trips, Rap Session,** and the **Dance.** Paid childcare workers for the **Dance.**

IF YOU NEED:
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CHILDCARE Debra Bradley, our Dance sitter, 912-333-9734.
FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE If you qualify based on low income and lack of insurance. Info: Idelle Dear 912-242-3797.
CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION ASSISTANCE Tom Hart, owner of Deadbeat Dads, 912-228-9961.

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WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! ADEL Roy Clapper, Michael Hinst **FARGO** Frank Allen **LAKELAND** Amelia Rowe, Hilda Harrison **LAKE PARK** Elaine Pounds, Mary Padgett, James Blair **MADISON** Bill Ema **MONTICELLO** Earl Swann **MOULTRIE** Mary Truett **NASHVILLE** Sue Spicer, Bonnie Chaney **PERRY** Shirley West **QUITMAN** Marian Anderson **RAY CITY** Donald Carter **STARKE** John Smith **SYLVESTER** Phyllis Jeter **TIFTON** Angela Spells (welcome back!), Valerie King, Cindy McBryant **VALDOSTA** Robin Steele, Donald Bûtler, Estrella Hawkins, John Powers, Dion Price, Lei Price, Gary Kelley, Mike Ferris, Kimberly Craig, Ed Lander, Kris Kelly, Gary Garrett, Sally Talton, Steve Jackson.
POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) None this month.

PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY: BELL Beverly Fishman **JACKSONVILLE** Byron Green **JASPER** Penny Viera, Edith Tyre, Warren Petty, Johnnie Philman, Stella Gillespie, Marilyn Kreisher, David Parks, Susan Perez **JENNINGS** Linda Law, Sharon Kermes **LAKE CITY** Judy Sears, Morris McClure, Sylvia Jackson, Raymond Best **LIVE OAK** Joe Banner, Harry Gray, Bonnie Kerklin, Bob Pacevich, Dave Clark, Martha Gaskins, Leyron Baker, Juanita Courtoy, Mildred Craft, Geraldine Hingson, Mike Maloy **MCALPIN** Betty Elliott, Mary Parrish, Bill Anderson, Bill Falconer **O'BRIEN** Sarah Bagley.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: There is an old hymn that contains the words, "Jesus calls over the tumult of life's wild restless sea." We are now living in the midst of an economic, political, and cultural tumult of values (family & otherwise). Just look at the list of items Christian church men and women are battling over: gay vs. straight; abortion/right of choice vs. right to life; liberal vs. fundamentalist; a fear of the centrist position in anything. These issues are forcing individuals almost to be in a warlike status; it is awfully hard to hear the voice of Jesus or, for that matter, anybody else. In the middle of this religious warfare, how can we hear the "gentle Jesus, meek and mild" who called us to love one another. One wonders if we remember what he died and was raised for in the first place--for love to defeat sin. He did not call us to be judges. Bill 912-242-7830

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or to play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

HOW TO USE THE MAP OF VALDOSTA LOCATIONS: All Valdosta activities have a code after "Valdosta" in the address. A single letter refers to a key location which is flagged on the map. For example, "U" refers to McKey Park; find the flag labeled "U" to locate McKey Park. A hyphenated code, for example "A-1", refers to section A-1 on the map. All directions begin with a street which is named in this section. If you need a map, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope or get one at an activity. (Note: Perimeter Road from US 41S to GA 31 is still being built.)

SEPTEMBER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Captain T's, 2905 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". Salad/sandwich/entree menu or $6.95 southern buffet. Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Ask cashier where our table is.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". 15-30 enjoy dinner or just tea and talk! Come as you are; arrive anytime. Please remember to tip your server; 15% of your total bill is average.

TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St, south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Call James Smith to guarantee someone to play with and to find our court.

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TUE & THU **VOLLEYBALL** 7PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". The "in" place for singles on Tuesday night! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendly competition. Novices welcome--we train! Non-players socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground for younger ones. Ideal activity for single parents! Lately, about 35 adults and 15 children are coming. Many good players; lots of exciting volleys! If it rains heavily, go instead to the Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, Valdosta "G". Volleyball is FUN, FUN, FUN! **FOOD 'N FRIENDS** 9:30PM Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta "G". Whether or not you were at Volleyball, join us for refreshments, making new friends, and enjoying present friendships. A midweek treat! Ask cashier where our table is. Note: Last call for food at 9:45PM.

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch or coffee with friends. A wonderful midweek fellowship for those who work evenings or nights. Ask cashier for our table. **9/1** Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta "G". **9/8** Shoney's, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". **9/15** El Potro Mexican Restaurant, 3022 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **9/22** Substation II, 2910 N. Ashley St. in the Marketplace, Valdosta "B-3". **9/29** Bynum's Diner, 2175 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3".
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 7PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". Block, spike, jump serve! Be aggressive! Be competitive! Anything goes! It's testosterone power night! Observers welcome.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. A favorite feature: hugs! Monthly speaker meeting is described below. **FOOD 'N FRIENDS** 9:30PM Shoney's Restaurant, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Whether or not you were at Divorce Support Group, join us for friendship, fun, and refreshments. Ask cashier for our table.

FRI **EAT OR MEET** 7PM Come to eat and/or just to meet other singles to go with you to movies, bowling, dancing, etc. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 8 if you're the first there. **9/3** Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q, 2037 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **9/10** Checkers Pub & Grill, 103 W. Brookwood Dr. at corner of Patterson St., Valdosta "C-3". **9/17** Kentucky Fried Chicken, St. Augustine Rd. near I-75 Exit 5, "C-2". Buffet available. **9/24** Subway Sandwiches & Salads, 2172 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3".

SEPTEMBER UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAY 1st** Rap Session **2nd** Bible Study **3rd** Singles Support Group **4th** Widow(er)s Recovery Group **FRIDAY 3rd** 50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAY 1st** Multi-Ethnic Singles **2nd** Dance **3rd** Trip **4th** Parties & Outdoor Recreation **5th** Longer Trip. Note: The 50-Plus Singles Dance Party has been permanently moved to the **3rd Friday** monthly.

THU 2 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: BOOK STUDY OF BARBARA DEANGELIS' ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? THIS SESSION: YOUR LOVE IQ** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! "Many of us are choosing the wrong partners and wondering why our relationships are not working." Why some relationships don't work. Why we fall in love. Learn your "Love IQ"--how much you know about creating and maintaining a healthy relationship with another person. Note: This book is a best seller. It can be found at most bookstands. Recommend you buy a copy. It lists for $5.99 in paperback. (Get 10% discount at K-Mart).

FRI 3 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING** 8:30PM Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., "C-3". $2.25 per game including shoes. Novices and observers welcome. Sponsors: Beth Jarvis 912-241-8514 and Edwina Hiers 912-559-7533.

SAT 4 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES** 5PM **SOFTBALL & VOLLEYBALL** Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta "A-4". Meet at the softball field for a co-ed game. Later we'll play volleyball. Children's playground. Bring your own refreshments and lawn chairs if you wish. Probably the last softball game of the season. 7PM **DINING AT ALOHA RESTAURANT** 1305 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Let's check out the newest restaurant in town! They feature Hawaiian entrees ($8-$12), frozen exotic drinks, and a buffet ($6.75). More info: 912-245-1261. Ask for our table. Note: Multi-Ethnic Singles was created for the benefit of the relatively fewer Black singles in PCS who wish to meet other Black singles. It is meant to provide more opportunity to do so by being designated as THE activity to attend for this purpose. It has had limited success in this regard but is being continued as a special service for all who wish to use it this way. Of course, as at all activities, everyone is welcome.

MON 6 **SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION: DECISION MAKING IN FRIENDSHIPS** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! This session is borrowed from the Marshall Singles Class Sharing/Growth Group "B" at Forest Hills United Methodist Church in Macon. We'll examine dilemmas based on actual situations that come up between friends. Since there are no "friendship clinics" to help us resolve the dilemmas of friendship, we have to puzzle out our own feelings and choice of action. This session will be a good opportunity to share and learn how to improve our relationships with our friends. The dilemmas involve conflicting loyalties, generosity vs. self-care, and dates with the opposite sex vs. prior commitments.

TUE 7 **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Submit items for publication by today to insure getting them in. This includes activities you wish to sponsor or host such as bowling, dancing, dining, skating, a party at your home. . . .

SAT 11 **MAN'S WORLD DANCE** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta "H". Get on Inner Perimeter Road; go to its intersection with Country Club Road; go 100 yards northwest on Country Club to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. It's YOUR night guys! The ladies will do most of the work this evening; we'll have lots of ladies choice (which the ladies enjoy too!) For loads of fun and laughs, we'll have our first Annual Bachelor Auction. The ladies will bid for an hour of the bachelors' company at the Dance. We'll have auctions at 8:45PM and at 10PM so the men will have a chance to feel desired more than once! The proceeds will go to buy more music for the Dance. So, guys, dress sexy for tonight. It's your night to be chased! We'll also celebrate September birthdays. Free drinks, snacks, and childcare. Casual dress. Admission $6. Will a romance begin for you tonight? 11 marriages and 1 engagement have resulted from the Dance--PCS' monthly activity where you get to meet the most number of singles from all over North Florida and South Georgia. CHILDCARE: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta "A-4". Limited to children of PCS who attend the Dance. **5PM** Come help hang decorations, set up tables and musical equipment, and get refreshments.

SUN 12 **TRIP PLANNING MEETING** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta "N". Conference room. Bring your wish list. We'll plan October, November, and December trips and decide on January - March trips.

MON 13 **BIBLE STUDY: GOING BEYOND DENIAL** 7:30PM Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta "C-3". 912-245-1312. We'll continue our study of the first of the 12 Steps to understand why we need to name our addictions to begin the process of recovery and we'll consider how denial operates to hide our addictions from our conscious mind.

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MON 13 (Bible Study continued) Several widespread addictions include: relationships, credit cards, being needed, approval, materialism, rage, unavailable men or women, loving too much, rescuing, shopping, chocolate, etc. We're using the Serendipity Support Group Bible Study book, 12 Steps: The Path to Wholeness which we have found to be excellent. While we study from a Christian perspective, no church commitment or background is assumed or necessary.

THU 16 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: BOOK STUDY OF BARBARA DEANGELIS' ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? THIS SESSION: FIVE DEADLY MYTHS ABOUT LOVE** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Love myths are false notions about love, romance, and relationships many of us have that we develop from TV, movies, romantic novels, and not being taught about love. Consciously and unconsciously, we base our relationship decisions on them. We'll work to discover which love myths have been or are now active in our relationships and we'll learn the truth about love.

FRI 17 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta "V". Why are men attending this dance in unprecedented numbers? The answer is simple according to Bill Falconer. It's because the charming ladies they meet here are simpatico, pleasant to talk to, and dreams to dance with! Don't all the men agree with him? So come enjoy a delightful evening of ballroom, big band, country, square dance, 50's-60's, and modern dance favorites. Bring your own favorites if you wish. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Meet new friends every time. Enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and HUGS! Join those of us who look forward to coming each month! Dressy casual. $3 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about homemade finger foods. **6:30PM** Please come help set up tables and chairs.

SAT 18 **O'LENO STATE PARK: PICNIC, SWIMMING, WALKING, & FISHING** 9AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5, St. Augustine Rd. at Gornto Rd., "C-2" or meet us there by the swimming area at 10:30AM. Take I-75 south to Exit 80; go 7 miles south on US 441; follow signs. This park is pretty, scenic, and relaxing. See where the Santa Fe River resurfaces; cross a suspension bridge; walk around the river on nature paths. Canoeing possible. Bring picnic lunch; drinks and restrooms available. $1-$2 admission. Optional: overnight camping in family campground. This trip is one that can be enjoyed by all ages.

MON 20 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?** 7:30PM Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., 100 yards south of St. Augustine Rd., near I-75 Exit 5, "P". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Find out what a true mate is and get a valuable, extensive guide which will help you make relationship commitment decisions rationally in addition to emotionally and physically. The guide can be used to establish a foundation for good communication in marriage. We'll practice using it as we discuss its sections on Recreation and Leisure and Aesthetic Values. It's a proven tool for success!

SAT 25 **COOKOUT, FISHING, BOATING, & VOLLEYBALL** 3PM Grassy Pond Recreation Facility. At I-75 Exit 2, take Hwy 376 west 1 mile to Loch Laurel Rd.; turn left; follow signs. Find our picnic table. Men bring meat to cook; women bring fixings or covered dish. Drinks, paper goods, and charcoal provided. Adults $1; kids under 12 50¢. They have snack and bait counter, paddle boats for rent, ducks to feed, and a 3-mile nature trail. Fish from docks or rented boats. We'll start cooking at 6PM. Bring cards to play hearts, clubs, poker, UNO, etc. after dinner in the cool evening. Bring lawn chairs to stargaze if you wish. A favorite outing place for many of us!

SUN 26 **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta "N". Meeting room. Help assemble your newsletter while you enjoy getting to know other singles. Free refreshments.

MON 27 **WIDOW(ER)S RECOVERY GROUP** 7:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta "N". Meeting room. Make new friends who will understand your loss, support your healing, and ease your transition to single life. Excellent resources for recovery available.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

2 Flag Football
9 Dance-A-Thon
15 50-Plus Singles Dance Party
16 Providence Canyon State Park--Hiking and Camping
23 Underground Atlanta, CNN Center, and Coca Cola Museum
30 Halloween Party

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

6 Flag Football
13 All American Dance
19 50-Plus Singles Dance Party
20 Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins
27 Soup 'N Chili Supper

CHURCH SINGLES ACTIVITIES **Valdosta Areawide Christian Singles** Covered dish supper and devotional program. Saturday, September 4. Mildred Starling 912-241-1263. **Christian Single Support Group of Moultrie** Covered dish supper. Saturday, September 4. Virginia Croft 912-985-2306.

OTHER SINGLES ACTIVITIES: **Pinochle** Every Sunday, 2PM, at Maureen Sitzman's home. 912-244-2191. **Seniors Bowling** Wednesdays, 2:30PM, Jac's Lanes. Gerry Corbett 912-333-1817. Mostly singles. **Survivor's Support Group** 3rd Tuesdays, 6PM. Speakers. Mae Pope 912-244-6925. **Bid For Bachelors** Thursday, September 9, Marriott Hotel, I-95 Butler Blvd. Exit, Jacksonville. Annual March of Dimes benefit. Admission $15 advance; $20 at door if available. Last year over 600 single women attended. 5:30PM Bachelor mixer; 7PM Bidding for 40 bachelors. Patricia Carroll 904-398-2821.

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MEN

BALD EAGLE White widower, age this side of 75. Would like to meet a virtuous and slender widow, 65-plus, who likes to square dance, ballroom dance, stroll the beaches, hike the mountains, camp, or just to sit and quietly talk while listening to Brahms or Glen Miller. (SE3M11)

M.J. Tall white male, 49, trim, healthy, nonsmoker, likes the outdoors, children, and animals. I am easygoing, responsible, and appreciate quality. Seek sensitive, cordial lady over 35. (SE3M21)

R.L. Pentecostal white male, mid-60's, 5'11", 185 lbs. Seeks rather tall, slender, Pentecostal lady, in same age area, who wants one-to-one relationship. Photo please. (SE3M31)

J.K. White male, 29, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. I like bowling, swimming, parks, skating, Putt-Putt, and movies. I seek white female with similar likes and a good sense of humor. (AU3M12)

J.R. White Christian male, 54, 6', 200 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks an attractive lady, 35-55, who is fun to be with and wants a one-on-one relationship. I like Southern Gospel and Bluegrass music, football, drawing, walking, etc. Would appreciate a photo. Thank you! (JY3M13)

WOMEN

MOONCHILD Sensitive, caring, active lady. Late 50's, widow. Likes sports, travel, dancing, country and gospel music. No smoking or drugs! Hobbies: cooking and aerobics. Seeks gentleman, late 50's -- early 60's, with similar interests for companionship, possibly long term if compatible. (SE3W11)

TRAVELER White female, widow, 66, with a pleasant outgoing personality. I like to travel, meet new friends, various types of entertainment, movies. Would like to meet someone age 60-70 for friendship and companionship. Must be honest, sincere, nonsmoker; moderate alcohol use acceptable. (SE3W21)

TALL ATTRACTIVE Divorced white female, 52, health conscious, athletic, loves anything outdoors, fishing, camping, biking, nature, dogs, horses, and critters. Comfortable in jeans or groomed for fine dining. Can change on short notice. Enjoys reading, stage, early mornings, quiet times. Seeks counterpart. (AU3W12)

FRIENDLY LADY Sensitive, affectionate, white female, 44, who likes mountains, sunsets, evening walks on the beach, and fun with friends. Seeking honest, sincere, educated Christian gentleman, 45-58, preferably nonsmoker, who shares these interests, enjoys the quiet life, and values companionship rather than game-playing or the party scene. (JY3W13)

LIVELY LADY White widow, 50, who enjoys bowling, softball, skating, Putt-Putt, quiet evenings, holding hands, and walking in the rain, would like to meet active white male, 45-56, who loves life and is non-tobacco user, nondrinker, for companionship. (JY3W23)

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